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Notice.

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Victoria, May 28th, 1886.
may28 HUSON & HARKINS.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of noncompliance with the order.
Dated the 17th June, 1886.
J. H. GRAY, J.S.C.
june18

Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 35 per cent. It is early in the season for such a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, times are dull. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a catastrophe, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction—and make it thorough and immediate.
W. J. CAMERON, 48 Johnson Street.
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Notice.

MR. ROBERT WILSON, the proprietor of the Private Boarding House on Cormorant street, Victoria, hereby gives notice that he is the sole Agent for the Canadian Mutual Aid Association in British Columbia. All applications to the Company for insurance should be made through him, as the Company will not accept any applications unless approved by him. Agencies will be established in New Westminster, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Vancouver as soon as residents of those places become members. All Agents are selected from the members of the Association and must be appointed by Mr. Wilson. All necessary information and papers can be obtained on application. je8lm

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel Adler and James P. McCarthy, carrying on business at Granite City as Hotel keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Samuel Adler will continue on the business and assume all responsibility from date of partnership agreement.
(Signed) SAM'L ADLER.
J. P. McCARTHY.
Witness—G. C. WEBSTER.
Granite Creek, June 2, 1886. june9 D&W 1m

Re Powers Brothers Estate.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE that a first dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.
J. H. TODD, }
S. J. PITTS, } Assignees.
June 4th, 1886. je4 D&W 1m

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june17 1m [illegible] Alderley Park

A HOWLING HYPOCRITE UNMASKED.

The morning edition of the local subsidized government organs finds fault with an article which appeared in Monday's TIMES relative to the secession movement in Nova Scotia, and a paragraph or two copied from the St. John, N. B., *Globe*, which were in sympathy with the views entertained, as was recently demonstrated at the polls, by at least ninety per cent. of the electors of that province. The direction in which public opinion in the maritime provinces is drifting has created a feeling of profound uneasiness in political circles. So serious a matter cannot be trifled with, and that section being a portion, and a very important one, at that, of the Dominion, it was our bounden duty, as journalists, to chronicle the circumstance. The fact that secession was made the test question at the polls in Nova Scotia indicated a dissatisfaction with the relations existing between that province and the Dominion. The verdict has been rendered and its meaning is unmistakable. Something has to be done to bring about a better feeling and understanding between the federal and the local governments. Those who are true lovers of their country must admit this.

But the most amusing part of the *Colonist's* criticism is the imputation that THE TIMES—

Spreads the insidious poison while hypocritically prating of its loyalty. It knows that the sentiment in British Columbia is loyal to the crown and to confederation, and fears to tear from itself the mask which would expose to an indignant people the grim features of disloyalty and treason.

Did this paragraph emanate from any other source than the versatile editor of the *Colonist* it would be allowed to pass and be treated with that contempt which its silliness merits. The individual who, not long since, shouted at the top of his stentorian voice, as he threw the covering of his bumptuous cranium heavenwards, "*Thank God, I am not a Britisher!*" is the wrong man to question or challenge the loyalty of this journal. On that occasion he was not only a traitor to our most gracious Queen, but also to the country in which he was earning a livelihood. The same D. W. HIGGINS who is now a candidate for the representation of the Esquimalt district in the Legislative Assembly, on more than one occasion uttered treasonable sentiments. So pronounced was he in his annexation proclivities that it was a race between himself and another well known gentleman in this city, now holding a very responsible position under the local government, as to which would be the loudest in their advocacy of annexation. The one being somewhat smarter than the other visited San Francisco with the view of enlisting sympathy and dollars—which then, as now, was the chief end of Mr. HIGGINS' ambition. Finding that a march had been stolen on him, our annexation hero of the *Colonist* resorted to tossing a shilling—that being the value he placed on his allegiance to the Queen and her crown. The crown side won the toss and our would be super-loyal critic is now the most blatant shouter to be met with anywhere. Having once thanked God that he was not a "Britisher," there is no guarantee that he would not repeat these strange antics—provided glittering dollars are held out as a bait for his so doing. An individual whose political affinities were, and still are, with an alien country is not the man to be trusted with the suffrages of such a loyal and patriotic constituency as Esquimalt District undoubtedly is.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is astonishing, as the election approaches, how suddenly the government discover that certain improvements are necessary to the roads in Victoria and Esquimalt districts. During the late session of the Legislature, the financial position of the province was discussed and the fact was made known to the House by the publication of the public accounts for the half year ending the 31st December last, that the whole of the year's appropriations of money to be expended on "roads, streets, bridges and wharves," in both Victoria and Esquimalt districts, had been more than expended in the six months. When the government was asked what would become of the roads from then to the 30th of this month, they answered that there had been so much done that it would not be necessary to expend any more until the 1st of July. Any one taking a run in the country can see evidence on every hand that the government have changed their minds in regard to the requirements of districts named. But the pertinent question which presents itself to intelligent minds at this particular juncture is, why did they so change their opinions? There can be but one answer: They have found it necessary to strengthen the position of their supporters, and swallowing the statements made on the floor of the assembly, they have issued orders to have road work performed in places where it would do most good in securing votes. This has been done not only with a due regard to the localities, but in the same way the selection of the parties employed has been carefully considered. THE TIMES is aware that a great deal of road work has been neglected in the districts referred to, work which ought to have been performed last year. In fact it was pointed out to ministers during last session that some of the roads in these two districts were in a shameful state, yet at that time the powers that be stated that no more work would be performed till after the end of the fiscal year. Electors are not slow to note this apparent interest in their welfare by our James Bay wirepullers on the eve of an election, and while not objecting to a bribe so offered, entertain feelings of profound contempt for the bribers.

Esquimalt district will honor itself by electing Messrs. HELGESEN and HETT. The former gentleman has resided in the constituency for many years, and is known even to his opponents to be a strictly honorable and conscientious man, possessing practical, common sense views on public questions. Mr. HETT received a majority vote at the last election but was cheated out of the honor and the majority of the electors disfranchised on a recount. Mr. POOLEY has since sat as a representative of the minority. A desperate effort is being made to buy the constituency, by wholesale and systematic bribery. Work on the roads is being offered to every man who has a vote, in the hope that the vote will be given to the government candidate. Mr. HIGGINS is making a personal door-to-door canvass, kissing the babies, treating the thirsty, boasting of his great influence as a newspaper proprietor, and anything and everything that is asked him—in a word, he is all things to all men. It may be that these tactics will win, but we incline to think otherwise until the day of election.

Mr. HIGGINS, concluding no longer to hide his address in a small fly sheet, has published it in his paper. It is a remarkable document, containing a little that is relevant and much that is irrelevant. It refers to imperial and Dominion questions—fortifications and trans-Pacific steamers—but does not cover the whole ground. For instance there is no reference to Home Rule, the chronic eastern troubles, the Canadian tariff, etc., etc., which might have been included with as much propriety. The people of the district have as much right to know that he and his powerful organ are opposed to the Grand Old Man and his Irish policy as they have to learn, by the medium of his address, that he "approves" of the policy of the naval authorities of the empire. From first to last the "address" is worded with the sole object of catching votes. It is not the production of an honest man, anxious for office solely for the public good, but of a political charlatan who has donned his mask and cloak to hide the deformities that lie behind.

A gentleman who recently arrived from Lillooet says that the political pot is boiling furiously. Mr. A. E. B. DAVIE after his arrival pursued a still hunt until the appearance of Mr. C. SEMLIN at Clinton, when the electors insisted that he should take the platform. After considerable parrying, and having secured a promise that Mr. SEMLIN would speak first, the Attorney General consented to face the music. The meeting lasted from 8 to 12 p. m., and was addressed by Messrs. SEMLIN, DAVIE and SAUL at length and by ALLEN with characteristic wit and terseness. Mr. SEMLIN was enthusiastically received and at the close received a vote of thanks. Messrs. SAUL and LIVINGSTONE were likely to be the opposition candidates, and as the Attorney General has cut adrift from his former tillikum and colleague, there is a strong probability that one, and perhaps two, opposition members will be at the head of the poll.

The Governmental meeting on Monday night was very 'satisfactory'—it has satisfied the *Colonist* and pleased the opposition. It may just be possible, of course, that the former is endeavoring to extract sunshine from cucumbers, and like the boy who whistled to keep his courage up is keeping up a bold front to inspire the faithful. THE TIMES hopes the Government party will have many more meetings of the same kind.

The Canadian Pacific Railway proposes to attach refrigerators to their freight trains, and to deliver frozen salmon in Toronto from Vancouver for a cent per pound.

Brother J. J. Mason, grand secretary of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Canada, has received from Col. Shadwell Clarke, grand secretary of England, a jewel for Sir John Macdonald as representative in Canada of Grand Lodge of England. It is probable that Grand Master Murray will invest Sir John with the jewel at the meeting of Grand Lodge next month.

The claim is made and we have no good reason to doubt its correctness says the Toronto Monetary *Times*, that the distillery of the Gooderham & Worts Company is the largest in the world. For eight months in the year, this concern pays excise duty of $12,000 per day, which means, at $1.30 excise per gallon proof spirit, over 9600 gallons or 240 barrels per day. The establishment, we are told, has tank accommodation for 1,750,000 gallons.

A telegram received at the office of the comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police on Saturday announced the death at Moline Isles on Friday night of Mr. Francis J. Dickens, second son of the world's famous English novelist, Charles Dickens, and late inspector of the Mounted Police. Inspector Dickens, it will be remembered, was in command of the detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police who were forced to evacuate Fort Pitt at the outbreak of the recent rebellion. He came to Ottawa last fall on leave of absence, and failing health subsequently induced him to resign his inspectorship, which he did in February last.

POLITICS IN SAANICH.

The Contending Hosts Meet Last Night at the Agricultural Hall.

Large Turn Out of Electors—Speeches by the Candidates.

In response to a call of the government candidates between two and three hundred of the "free and independent" electors of Victoria District gathered in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich Tuesday evening for the purpose of hearing the political situation discussed.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. McDonald who, after stating the object of the meeting called upon Mr. John to address the audience.

Mr. John said he was pleased to see the electors taking so much interest in the contest. Four years ago they had elected him to represent them and he had since endeavored to advance their interests and the interests of the country. He had never made any promises and did not intend doing so now, as he could not always tell what could be done. If he had made any pledges he had carried them out. When meetings were held in the district four years ago the people clamored for the Island Railway and the dry dock, and he was glad to say they had since got them. Both of these works were now almost finished and all owing to the efforts of the government in passing the Settlement bill. He had heard objections to the bill but he thought it was the best policy the government could have adopted. In 1882 the Walkem government passed the Clements bill which gave 1,900,000 acres of land but it failed. That bill provided that only settlers who had occupied their lands for two years could hold them and the railway lands were exempted from taxation. That bill was the foundation for the Dunsmuir Bill which was a much better one as it gave away only 1630,000 acres of land and the rights of the settlers were acknowledged. Mr. Dunsmuir had told him (Mr. John) that as soon as the lands fell into his (Dunsmuir's) hands he would reduce the price to 50 cents an acre, and some of it he would sell at ten cents an acre. He claimed that the Walkem government could not have built the dry dock with the means at their disposal. The present government had sold the dock and cleared $52,000 by the transaction. He then endeavored to justify the "Peace river give-away," and said the province had still as much jurisdiction over the lands as though they were situated on Vancouver Island, and the lands were useless to the province, as they were inaccessible. He referred to the alienation of the timber lands and said they were useless to us and the capitalists might just as well have them. With reference to finances he admitted he was no financier, and probably never would be (hear, hear) and thought there would be difficulty in getting a man who could make the finances pan out well. All the government had gone behind was $129,000, and he would explain how that was. At the time Mr. Robson was controller of the finances he over-estimated the receipts from land sales and in order to meet the expenditures had to borrow $120,000 on over draft, to square which the government had last session passed a loan bill for $300,000. During the time he had been in the house he had opposed the influx of Chinese and he thought the Dominion restriction act was passed owing to the efforts of the provincial government. He had exerted himself to place the roads of the district in good order and thought they had been much improved. During the government's term of office they had voted $42,800 for roads in the district all of which had been expended with the exception of about $10,000. There had also been expended $2,250 for school houses, etc. If they thought him capable and honest enough to represent them he hoped they would return him. (Applause.)

MR. SLUGGETT on taking the platform was greeted with applause and said that like some of the Victoria candidates he had no political sins to answer for, but he had some indictments to make against the government. Mr. John had dwelt upon the fact that only 1,600,000 acres of land had been given to the Dunsmuir Co., but Mr. John did not tell them that while the Dunsmuir Co. built but 70 miles of railway the Clement's bill provided for the building of 140 miles. The settlers on Island railway lands were debarred from enjoying anything but the surface rights. He had no objection to a Settlement Bill but thought we should not pay too high a price for the settlement. The government had given too much land and got too little for it. The land should have been given in alternate blocks and the province would then have still retained some interest in the lands. The company had also been allowed to reduce the curvatures of the road, thereby effecting a saving of $150,000. Mr. John should have asked that the conditions of the contract be fulfilled, but if not, and the expense of construction were lessened, the difference should have reverted to the province. The farmers had to pay for the improvement of their lands but the railway company was allowed to go free forever. He strongly deprecated the passing of the Kootenay bill. Mr. John had acknowledged that the government had gone backward $129,000 and had to appeal to the people's representatives for $300,000 more to let them down easy in their seats. (Applause.) He would support the government in measures for the good of the district, but he could not support any government in wrong doing such as the present government had been guilty of. (Applause.) Mr. John said a revenue would be received from the dry dock, but he could not see where it was coming from. Esquimalt only would be benefitted by it. The roads should be built by contract but the government had built them by day labor for the sake of the patronage it gave them. If returned he would see that money voted for the district should be equally distributed, and would endeavor to advance their interests as far as possible. (Applause.)

At the request of the chairman Mr. G. W. Anderson came forward and said he supported the present government in their policy so far as it benefitted the country and the district, but no further. He thought they had done better for the province than any other government. The Settlement bill had taken a load off our backs in the dry dock. He contended that the government had dallyed with the construction of the dry dock and it was a good thing to get rid of it. It was useless to expect a government to give the people the full benefit of public works. So far as the Peace River lands were concerned, they were too far away to be of any use, and he believed the best thing the government could do with them was to give them away and if they had given more of them away it would have been better for the province. (This statement caused a slight disturbance during which were heard cries of "throw him out" and "don't do it.") Continuing he said it was no give away and asked what was the use of unproductive land without settlers on it? It was no good anyway. Referring to the Kootenay bill he thought that was a good give away also. He then went into a disquisition on the price of eggs and potatoes on the Mississippi river and endeavored to deduce the fact that as those commodities were more valuable in this province we must consequently have a better government. He advocated the establishment of manufactures in and around Victoria and referred to the proposed smelting works as a boon conferred upon this province by the government. He advocated the granting of bonuses to everybody, and everything. He eulogised the school system of the government and advocated Imperial Federation. The colonies would not be content, he said, to remain in leading strings to Great Britain, and thought a scheme would be found to give the colonies a partnership in the Empire instead of remaining in the position of vassals. He thought the Beaven government was not as good as the present one which was the best for the province. He was a candidate for their suffrages and wanted them to elect him.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys was called upon and was received with a perfect ovation. An outburst of applause came spontaneously from the throats of the audience and made the very building ring, showing conclusively that although a government meeting the majority of the audience were clearly in favor of the opposition candidates. When the applause had somewhat subsided Mr. Humphreys said he was glad to meet the electors of the district again. He held that the main duty of a public man was to do his best to give information to those affected. (Applause.) The fundamental principle of legislation was that no great acts should be passed unless the wishes of the people had been ascertained. He could not agree with any government who violated that principle, and he claimed that the present government had violated it. (Applause.) Those who were in possession of lands in the province could not possibly justify the give-aways of the government. We had a well defined land law in the province but the government had arrogated to themselves the privilege of setting it aside. Mr. Anderson had made a mischievous speech. (Appl.) There were men in the audience who understood what mining was, and they could not support any man who had enunciated such principles as Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson justified the Kootenay give away and thought it was in the interest of the country to have the company develope it. Who developed California and Australia, who but men without capital but with pluck and determination? 750,000 acres of mineral land was more than ten times the actual area of the paying claims of Cariboo, and if the government of the day had alienated the Cariboo lands what would have been the position of this province? The claims of Cariboo were developed by muscle. (Applause.) Mr. Anderson had said we had enough and ought to be satisfied with what we had got. If a give-away such as Mr. Anderson had supported had been applied to Victoria district, how would the settlers have got the lands they now held? All rolling stock, station buildings and other property of the Island Railway was exempted from taxation for ten years. That perhaps was not so bad, but when in addition to this over two million acres of land was given for nothing it was a most mischievous act. No industry was more important than the agricultural interest and it had received no bonuses. Assist those industries which are least able to assist themselves, but assistance had been given to those who were in the best position to do what they undertook. He wanted to know if the benefits to be derived would be for the advantage of the people outside of the immediate promoters. He denounced in scathing language the giving to the Island Railway everything but surface rights of the land belonging to the settlers. Why should the poor man be taxed and the rich man go scott free? And yet a man stood on that platform and tried to justify such conduct. No government should have the power to give away the lands even for money, but when they give them away for nothing their actions were most unjustifiable. He was not there solely for votes but to protect the interests of the people. (Applause.) Was it the choice of the settlers of that district that their children should struggle as they had struggled. If not, they should not give their votes for any such unjust bills. Mr. Walkem, Mr. Beaven, or himself, never at any time professed the transcendent ability of Mr. Anderson or Mr. John, (applause) and when any man compared Mr. Walkem or Mr. Beaven with Mr. Smithe, he was guilty of perpetrating a monstrosity. Mr. Anderson was astray in his deductions as to the Peace river lands and was unjust to future generations. The true source of the future revenue of the province was the sale of public lands, and if the lands were given away to the Dominion government, even if they again gave it away, where was our revenue to come from? The government must get a revenue from some source and just in proportion to the skill and energy of the settlers would they be taxed. It was for them to say whether they would return men who advocated the giving away of our sources of revenue or whether they would return men who would conserve the revenue. Mr. Anderson was in favor of giving away the whole of the province. (Applause.) He (Mr. Humphreys) had but one motive in seeking their suffrages, and that was that he always stayed with his friends. (Applause.) They had defeated them at the last election but he now asked them to exercise their franchise not only in their own personal interest but in the interest of the whole province. Had the government been before the country at the time of the passing of the Kootenay bill they would have been swept out of existence, and he was satisfied they would be swept out now. (Prolonged applause.) He regretted that he had not the ability to give expression to this class of legislation, as it deserved. The little ability he did possess, however, made him feel confident that if he stood in the House alone he could prevent such legislation as the government had passed during the past four years. (Applause.) Through good fortune and bad fortune, without fear or favor, he could refer to his political career and challenge any man to show where he had voted against the interests of his constituents, or of the country, or where offers of money had induced him to vote against his conscience. He would like to call upon one and all of the members of the government to do likewise without fear of successful contradiction. (Wild applause.)

Mr. John asked if he was included in that number. (Cheers and hisses.)

Mr. Humphreys—I include every member of that government.

Mr. John—"Well I brand you as a liar." (Here a scene of wild disorder ensued during which the chairman vainly endeavored to restore order.)

Mr. Humphreys resumed that he would not make a statement of that nature unless he knew what he was talking about and had good cause for it. He knew how every bill introduced in that legislature had been passed and it was impossible to deceive a man of his experience. He was not there to dictate but to state what he knew and feared, and if they allowed any man to take money or anything of value for their votes it showed a lack of political integrity. When he had told his political friends that he had been offered large sums of money for his vote, they had called him a fool for not accepting it, but if elected he would continue to vote conscientiously and fearlessly. He was astonished to find Mr. John, knowing as he did know, how these acts had been passed, defending the government. (Applause). He was a candidate for their suffrages and if elected would not swerve from the principles which had guided him in the past, and would not be a party to any bribery in that legislature. The speaker took his seat amidst tumultuous applause.

Mr. Anderson endeavored to show that Mr. Humphreys had made an unjust comparison in comparing Kootenay with Cariboo, and wound up by saying that it was all very well for men of education like Mr. Humphreys to beat around the bush, to which Mr. Humphreys retorted that a little education would perhaps not do Mr. Anderson any harm.

Mr. John rose to defend the charge of corruption and said he had never heard such a charge made against the house before. He would ask Mr. McIlmoyle who had been a member of the house if he had ever had any money for his vote.

Mr. McIlmoyle said he had understood Mr. Humphreys to refer to the present legislature and if Mr. John would put his question again and put it straight he would answer it.

Mr. John refused to put the question again, and continuing denied that he had ever been bribed in any way and promised if elected to do his duty faithfully. He concluded amidst wild disorder.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and the meeting dispersed evidently much in favor of the opposition candidates.

To-day's Despatches

A FALSIFIER LEVANTS.

QUEENSTOWN, June 23.—The mate of the British bark Arkelow was picked up at sea in an open boat by the American ship, Frank Pendleton, and said that the Arkelow was sunk by collision on May 8th, has disappeared. He left a note stating that his heartrending story of the collision and his subsequent sufferings was false and added, I left the vessel for reasons which I will explain hereafter.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

HALIFAX, June 23.—Captains and lieutenants of Her Majesty's war ships engaged in protecting the fisheries on the Newfoundland coast have been created Justices of the Peace.

THE ELLA M. DOUGHTY.

Capt. Doughty of Portland fishing schooner Ella M. Doughty, seized at Englishtown last month, arrived at Halifax yesterday from the United States. He is on his way back to Cape Breton again to take charge of his vessel, bonds having been given by her owners, he will make depositions of facts of Doughty's case to-morrow.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

OTTAWA, June 23.—The Department of Marine has ordered the departure from Halifax to-day of the steamer Alert of Arctic exploration fame, with the Hudson Bay expedition on board. Commander Gordon, R. N., will be in command. The steamer will this year proceed as far as James' Bay; also visiting the proposed terminus of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway. The steamar will return to Halifax early in October, observing the stations to be withdrawn.

POLITICAL PROFLIGACY IN LILLOOET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As I told you in the last letter I would let you know how the appropriations have been spent in this district. I will for the information of the public mention a few items: Thirteen hundred and odd dollars a year for Mr. Allen's son as a road boss, a new office created and filled for political purposes with the object of securing the fidelity of Allen senior, and enabling him to wreak his spite upon some of his neighbors. Another $1500 a year for Mr. Allen's son as constable at the 150 mile post—a new office for political purposes. Twelve thousand dollars for building the Marble Canyon road for political purposes, not one team having passed over it in one year, the time since it has been completed. The Hon. Mr. Smithe's and the Hon. Mr. Duck's speeches look well on paper; yet if some one in each district will write up their doings as I have attempted to do their fine sayings will have quite a different look, and we may get to know where the money has gone. I think that there is something rotten in this government when we find the leader writing to the government agent here to discharge workingmen on the wagon road, at Mr. Allen's bidding, and filling their places with men that Allen thinks will vote for him. The road boss cannot hire or discharge a man without Allen's consent. I think that when a government comes down to that it is time they were turned out, and a new lot tried. I have stated nothing but facts in this card. I have always voted in the past for the party forming the present government, but I want no more of it or them. To allow the present men to run the business of the country four years more—means that the lands will be all gone to monopolists, syndicates or political supporters, and that the country will be hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt, no means to meet the payment of even the interest, but by piling on direct taxation for poor men like me to pay. I don't want to wait until the horse is stolen before I shut the stable door, when I know that there are thieves around. I hope all the readers of your paper will drop party lines and vote for the right men, honest men, in the right place.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

VIAU, the St. Vincent de Paul desperado, complains that he is not properly fed, and feels that he "has not long to live." We hope the gentleman will not die and become an issue in French Canadian politics.

Ceylon advices state that the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company propose tendering bids for mail service between Japan and British Columbia in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE manifesto issued by Mr. Chamberlain is a disingenuous and shallow piece of special pleading, and strikingly exhibits the weakness of its author's position and the untenable nature of the grounds upon which he abandoned his leader.

THE question of veracity between Parnell and Carnaryon will find its solvent before the coming campaign is over. It does not at present appear likely that there was any formal treaty between the Irish and the Tory leaders, but it is quite clear that there was an informal understanding, the effect of which was made manifest in the ballot boxes.

THE Little Province of Prince Edward Island is now in the throes of a general election. Nomination day is on the 23rd of the present month and election day on the 30th. The party in power at present is the Liberal Conservative. The Liberals are doing their best to oust them, but as there is really no issue between the parties, the probability is that the Ins will stay in. The contest however, it is predicted by the knowing ones, will be a close one.

THE proposition reported from Washington to build a railroad from some point on the Northern Pacific in Montana to Behring's straits, to connect with a road on the other side leading through Asia and into Europe, is well enough at this time to excite a word of ridicule. Such an enterprise would cost untold millions of dollars and could never be built by private capital. And yet, the scheme is not wilder in this age than was that of a transcontinental railway forty years ago. Unquestionably the thing could be done. Just think of it! By rail with a ferry transfer from New York to Paris.

Cleveland's lucky career has its foundation in a circumstance not generally known. When elected Mayor of Buffalo he found in the office Mayor Cutting who had officiated as Mayor's Secretary during the terms of several incumbents, and who was retained by Cleveland. Cutting, who has since deceased, was a man of unusual strength of character and a forcible writer. The celebrated veto message of a municipal steal, which caused Cleveland to be mentioned and nominated for Governor, was written by Cutting. It was not the veto that made Cleveland locally popular so much as the bold terms in which the proposed robbery was denounced, and the municipal thieves raked over the coals. No honest Mayor could have done otherwise than veto the measure, but Buffalo never had a Mayor who could use the English language to such good effect as could Major Cutting, and as he did on that occasion. Cutting was a Republican, and Cleveland never did a luckier thing for himself than in retaining his services.

MR. GLADSTONE'S address to the British electorate, via Midlothian, indicates a greater power of self restraint under excitement and provocation than is usually associated with the popular conception of the premier as an effusionist. He eschews every lateral issue and insists upon one point—the necessity of an immediate choice between the policy propounded by himself and the policy foreshadowed by Lord Salisbury, the policy of conciliation and the policy of coercion. The manifesto silently declines to consider Mr. Chamberlain's views at all. The Premier's silence on that point says—more forcibly than words can say it—that he regards Salisbury as his gigantic opponent in this case, and that no matter which of them goes under Chamberlain will not be on top. It will take the latter all his time to convince the public mind that he is really of some importance, and that the triumph of the Tory leader will ensure the establishment of the Chamberlain parish parliament. The Tories have two chances—one of beating Gladstone without having to recognize Chamberlain officially, and that of enormously recruiting their strength for future campaigns without actually succeeding in this one.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE.

One of the most popular systems of life insurance, especially with the artizan class, is that which is known as the co-operative or mutual plan. Almost every secret and benevolent society—the Freemasons, Odd Fellows, Foresters, United Workmen, and others—has attached to it a life insurance branch, and as a result many widows and orphans are saved from destitution. A legal decision has recently been given which is of interest to members of the societies. A man named GAIGE was a member of a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. On August 15th last, at a regular meeting of the lodge, GAIGE became suspended from membership by reason of non-payment of assessments Nos. 12 and 13 At the same time two other members were suspended for the same reason. At the next meeting which was held September 5th, one of these suspended members sent two dollars as part payment of arrearages, which was accepted by the lodge, which immediately declared said member reinstated, and passed a resolution instructing the financier of the lodge to accept the amount of arrearages from GAIGE and the other suspended member, and they would be accepted in the same manner; but in the matter of any subsequent suspensions none should be reinstated except upon a written application. On September 19th, the next regular meeting took place, and the other suspended member paid up and was reinstated. On Sept. 20th the father of GAIGE called at the house of the financier of the lodge, and paid him on behalf of his son $6.50, the total amount charged him on the books. On September 21st GAIGE committed suicide, and in due time a claim was made by the widow for the sum of $2000, but which claim the grand lodge refused to consider, hence the suit. It was shown on the trial that on September 16th GAIGE wrote a letter to a member of the lodge, asking him as a personal favor to keep him straight on the books, as he was hard up, but would pay the amount back as soon as he could. This letter did not reach its destination until the 20th, having been misdirected. The party to whom it was addressed testified that if he had received the request in time he would have paid the amount at the meeting of September 19th. Payment of the claim was resisted on the part of the Grand Lodge, on the plea that GAIGE had not been legally reinstated according to the constitution of the order. It was held that when GAIGE joined the order a different constitution prevailed, and as the certificate or contract of insurance was issued under the old constitution, no new law could vitiate the claim. It was also shown on the part of the plaintiff that no portion of the $6.50 had ever been paid or tendered to her or any member of the family, and it was also claimed that $1 was forwarded by the subordinate lodge to the Grand Lodge, as the latter's portion of the Beneficiary Fund, and that the same was accepted and receipted for by the grand recorder and the grand receiver. On these facts as shown, the judge rendered his decision, which was that the plaintiff, EMMA C. GAIGE, was entitled to a judgment for $2,000, the amount of relief demanded in the summons and complaint.

RAW FURS.

A Montreal correspondent commenting upon an item which appeared in the *Herald* of that city, says: "These remarks upon the fur trade of Canada are made by one of the best informed persons in the business." We append them, as likely to interest many of our readers: "Our fur crop may be said to have been harvested, and we may now consider the prospects for the next one. There is one important factor—the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has made an easy access to the heart of the North American fur bearing districts. The consequence will be an increased collection for a few years of some kinds of furs, and a subsequent and permanent diminution of those animals that shun civilization. The buffalo has now practically disappeared, and the next to follow will be the beaver. These skins will not likely be ever again a drug in the market, and the feeling now among the trade is to buy and hold beaver. The muskrat—that poor relation of the lordly beaver—will thrive in every swamp, and its power of reproduction is equal to that of any inferior race consequently there is no fear of a scarcity of these. The only trouble is that they are not worth catching. Red fox, skunk, mink and coon live and thrive in the vicinity of farm yards—these we shall always have, at varying prices according to the caprices of fashion. Bear, lynx, fisher, wolverine, although holding a little further remote from civilization, will doubtless keep their own for many a day yet, but the tendency in these will be to decrease as the Northwest becomes populated. It is a strange fact that the average annual collection of furs is as great now as at any time during the past fifty years or more. Many people think that the quantity is steadily decreasing. Such appears not to be the fact with the exception of the buffalo and the wolf that lived upon him, who have both practically disappeared. There is an annual crop of furs taken off the country with as much regularity as the hay crop, and the probability is that it will long continue so."

HERE is another nut for the *Colonist* to crack. Thirty years ago the population of England was half agricultural and half manufacturing; but now manufacturing employs twice as many hands as agriculture. Will the *Colonist* which holds that England's industrial powers are declining under free trade, explain this.

QUACK!

QUACK!

A $50,000 DUCK.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.—"Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

How true did the then supposed-to-be honest *Colonist* guage its bird! ***Deficit of $129,454.23 on the 31st of December, 1885.***

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.—[Colonist, Feb. 11, 1876.

Jeremiah, chap. 13-23:—Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? * * *

A Portfolio for me; Government pap for my son.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Recreant.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been sown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.—("Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

—'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

Allee samee in 1886!

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Schoolboy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, unreels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.—("Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

Did the "Colonist" foreshadow the side-splitting farce entitled: ***"My Budget Speech, or What I know about figgers."***

QUACK!

"Bartered his Independence!"

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed THE PUBLIC WHINE BOUNTY HE ENJOYED. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blacksmith work HIS USEFULNESS TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.—("Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

Confession of an honest soul, and true every word of it. ***You know how it is yourself, St. David!***

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House. * * BEWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.—("Colonist," Feb. 21, 1876.

Free translation from Hindoo proverb: ***"You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail."***

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction as to the opening of railway communication with the Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province, illegally borrowed, and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago. The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures show that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed upon the railway; and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers, of the civil servants, of the school teachers, and the grants to charitable institutions, were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque, against which there were no funds to draw, and, as you will remember, the Legislature was asked to, and did sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY!

GENTLEMEN:—

I am again before you on the same side that I upheld about one year ago, when you gave me a most generous support.

If you confer on me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives I shall favor, to the best of my ability, a progressive and judicious policy, thereby endeavoring to avoid the business stagnation only too plainly existing at present, and shall favor the following measures:

Every possible encouragement to aid in opening up our mineral wealth and the prosperity of the country;

To make the laws in relation to members of the Legislature more stringent, so far as relates to members having any direct or indirect connection either through relations or friends, with government contracts, of any kind whatever, and by this means purify our legislative halls of every appearance of members taking advantage of their official position to further their own ends.

Laws for the protection of the tradesman and mechanic, whereby they can speedily recover small debts without appealing to the tedious process of the County Court.

I shall support all measures tending to the advancement and assistance of the toiling masses in every possible way, consistent with a just and honest course of action. Being a hard worker myself, I may possibly have a better knowledge of the wants of the workingman than those who do not labor with their hands.

Fair and square dealing with the government tenders for work, whereby all men, carpenters bricklayers or whoever they may be, shall have their tenders honestly and fairly dealt with, giving all men in the matter of tendering for government contracts a fair and equal chance with each other.

Equalization of taxation in every possible way;

To give every reasonable encouragement towards the projected building of a line of railway to North Saanich, provided the stipulated understanding is carried out that the rates of fare and freight are to be controlled by the people through legislative action, and with a further understanding that the said railway shall at any time become the property of the people of British Columbia, whenever they wish to pay a reasonable and fair price for acquiring the ownership of the said road, with a view of operating it as a government undertaking.

The erection of a large and stately building on the present old gaol site, shall receive my best support.

That all Jurymen shall be properly paid for loss of time.

To simplify the laws in relation to voting, so that all men, especially the working classes, shall be quickly and without delay and loss of time from their labor, placed on the voters lists. By this means they will have a vote, and control such legislative action, both on the Chinese question and all other questions relating to labor, as their numbers and influence justly entitle them to.

There are many other matters of great public utility that should be speedily introduced, all of which shall receive my careful attention.

If I am favored with your suffrages I shall work for your interests without any consideration of personal gain, beyond the honor you will confer on me in electing me as your representative, with the distinct understanding that if elected I shall support the opposition to the present Government, as I consider those in power are not entitled to the confidence of the people of the province at large, and more especially those resident in the important district of Victoria City.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a number of my friends to become a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial election, it affords me much pleasure to accede to their request.

In accepting the nomination I wish to state that I am in opposition to the present Government. In stating so I have to say that no matter which side a measure may emanate from, that will confer the greatest good on the largest number, will always have my support.

I shall carefully study the interests of Victoria City and those of the Province in general.

At the first public meeting called by my friends I shall there explain my views more fully to the public.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, your obt. servant,

jun16 R. LIPSETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN:

In acceding to the request of a number of voters to place myself in nomination to represent the City of Victoria at the coming Election. I beg to state that I am opposed to the present Government, and will only give my support to measures which, in my opinion, will be calculated to be for the good of the country at large.

I shall take the opportunity as early as possible, to lay my views more fully before you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Victoria, June 21, 1886. june 21

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited in a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

J. H. TURNER.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—In soliciting the honor of your suffrages at the ensuing election, I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

junel4 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN—

For a second time I am a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages, I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four year.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House, beyond this, that I was actuated at all times and and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment: and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavour to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day.

june 16 THEODORE DAVIE.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Beanie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, R McLean, A McLeod, H McAdle, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Seaven, R Waskins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, B P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leayeraft, T Rolton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr., A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Peance, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Briley, C McDonald, and 886 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognising therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

myll R. DUNSMUIR.

A. J. SMITH,

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In order to obtain this it is doubtless necessary to indicate my opinions on the important political issues of the day.

In this address I shall only briefly allude to some of the most important questions now before the country, leaving the more detailed discussion for the meetings about to be held in various parts of the district.

I am opposed to any further alienation of Crown lands, which has been carried on to such an alarming extent by the present government.

The Settlement and Kootenay Bills and Coal Harbor extension transaction, I condemn, as being in many respects prejudicial to the best interests of the province.

If elected I shall use every effort to secure efficiency, consistent with economy, in the expenditure of the money appropriations for the roads in this district, and honestly endeavor to have all parts of the district treated in a just and impartial manner.

The Indian affairs of the province require some attention, as they are at present in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition.

This being essentially a farming district, and so I am identified with that pursuit, to a considerable extent, therefore be assured that, if honored with your choice, I shall lose no opportunity of advancing the agricultural interests of the province in general, and of this district in particular.

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, I wish it to be distinctly understood that although in opposition to the present government, all measures consistent with the best interests of my constituents, shall receive the hearty support of my voice and vote, emanate from which side they may.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

[Concluded.]

"Did you call me?" he asked, pleasantly, and with that he entered the room and closed the door behind him.

But Markheim stood and gazed at him with all his eyes. Perhaps there was a film upon his sight, but the outlines of the new-comer seemed to change and waver like those of the idols in the wavering candlelight of the shop; and at times he thought he knew him; and at times he thought he bore a likeness to himself; and always like a lump of living terror, there lay in his bosom the conviction that this thing was not of the earth and not of God.

And yet the creature had a strange air of the commonplace, as he stepped in and stood looking on Markheim with a smile; and when he added: "You are looking for the money, I believe?" it was in the tones of every-day politeness. Markheim made no answer.

"I should warn you," resumed the other, "that the maid has left her sweetheart earlier than usual and will soon be here. If Mr. Markheim be found in this house I need not describe to him the consequences."

"You know me?" cried the murderer.

The visitor smiled. "You have long been a favorite of mine," he said; "and I have long observed and often sought to help you."

"What are you?" cried Markheim; "the devil?"

"What I may be," returned the other, "can not affect the service I propose to render you."

"It can," cried Markheim; "it does! Be helped by you? No, never; not by you! You do not know me yet; thank God, you do not know me!"

"I know you," replied the visitant, with a sort of kind severity, or, rather, firmness: "I know you to the soul."

"Know me!" cried Markheim, "who can do so? My life is but a travesty and slander on myself. I have lived to belie my nature. All men do; all men are better than this disguise that grows about and stifles them. But had I the time I could disclose myself."

"To me?" inquired the visitant.

"To you before all," returned the murderer. "I supposed you were intelligent. I thought—since you exist—you would prove a reader of the heart. And yet you would propose to judge me by my acts. Think of it; my acts! I was born and I have lived in a land of giants; giants have dragged me by the wrists since I was born out of my mother—the giants of circumstance. And you would judge me by my acts! Can you not read me for a thing that surely must be common as humanity—an unwilling sinner?"

"All this is very feelingly expressed," was the reply; "but it regards me not. These points of consistency are beyond my province, and I care not in the least by what compulsion you have been dragged away, so as you are but carried in the right direction. But time flies; the servant delays, looking in the faces of the crowd and at the pictures on the boardings, but still she keeps moving nearer; and remember, it is as if the gallows itself was striding toward you through the streets! Shall I help you; I, who know all? Shall I tell you where to find the money?"

Markheim could not refrain from smiling with a kind of bitter triumph. "No," said he, "I will take nothing at your hands; if I were dying of thirst, and it was your hand that put the pitcher to my lips, I should find the courage to refuse it. It may be credulous, but I will do nothing to commit myself to evil."

"I have no objection to a death-bed repentance," observed the visitant.

"Do you think I have no more generous aspirations than to sin, and sin, and sin, and, at last, sneak into heaven? My heart rises at the thought. Is this, then, your experience of mankind?—or is it because you find me with red hands that you presume such baseness? And is this crime of murder indeed so impious as to dry up the very springs of good?"

"Murder is to me no special category," replied the other. "All sins are murder, even as all life is war. Virtues also differ not by the thickness of a nail—they are both scythes for the reaping angel of Death. The bad man is dear to me; not the bad act, whose fruits, if we could follow them far enough down the hurling cataract of the ages, might yet be found more blessed than those of the rarest virtues. And it is not because you have killed a dealer, but because your name is Markheim, that I offer to forward your escape."

"I will lay my heart open to you," answered Markheim. "This crime in which you find me is my last. On my way to it I have learned many lessons, itself a lesson, a momentous lesson. Hitherto I have been a bond-slave to poverty. There are robust virtues that can stand in these temptations; mine was not so. I had a thirst for pleasure. But to-day, and out of this deed, I pluck both warning and riches—both the power and the fresh resolve to be myself. I become in all things a free actor in the world; I begin to see myself all changed, these hands the agents of good, this heart at peace. I have wandered a few years, but now I see once more my city of destination. Are my vices only to direct my life, and my virtues to lie without effect like some passive lumber of the mind? Not so; good, also, is the spring of acts."

But the visitant raised his finger. "For six and thirty years that you have been in this world," said he, "through many changes of fortune and varieties of humor, I have watched you steadily fall. Fifteen years ago you would have started at a theft. Three years back you would have blanched at the name of murder. Is there any crime, is there any cruelty or meanness from which you still recoil? Five years from now I shall detect you in the fact. Downward, downward, lies your way; nor can anything but death avail to stop you. I will propound to you one simple question, and as you answer I shall read to you your moral horoscope. You have grown in many things more lax; possibly you do right to be so; and, at any account, it is the same with all men. But granting that, are you in any one particular, however trifling, more difficult to please with your own conduct, or do you go in all things with a loose rein?"

"In any one?" repeated Markheim, with an anguish of consideration. "No," he added, with despair, "in none! I have gone down in all."

"Then," said the visitor, "content yourself with what you are, for you will never change; and the words of your part on this stage are irrevocably written down."

Markheim stood for a long while silent, and indeed it was the visitor who first broke the silence. "That being so," he said, "shall I show you the money?"

At this moment, the sharp note of the door-bell rang through the house; and the visitant, as though this were some concerted signal for which he had been waiting, sprang instantly upon his feet.

"The maid!" he cried. "She has returned, as I forewarned you, and there is now before you one more difficult passage. Her master, you must say, is ill; you must let her in, with an assured but rather serious countenance—no smiles, no overacting, and I promise you success! Once the girl within, and the door closed, the same dexterity that has already rid you of the dealer will relieve you of this last danger in your path. Thenceforward you have the whole evening—the whole night, if needful—to ransack the treasures of the house and make good your safety. This is help that comes to you with the mask of danger. Up!" he cried; "up, friend; your life hangs trembling in the scales; up, and act!"

Markheim steadily regarded his counsellor. "If I be condemned to evil acts," he said, "there is still one door of freedom open—I can cease from action. If my life be an ill thing, I can lay it down. Though I be, as you say truly, at the beck of every small temptation, I can yet, by one decisive gesture, place myself beyond the reach of all. My love of good is damned to barrenness; it may, and let it be! But I have still my hatred of evil; and from that, to your galling disappointment, you shall see that I can draw both energy and courage."

The features of the visitor began to undergo a wonderful and lovely change; they brightened and softened with a tender triumph, and even as they brightened, faded and dislimned. But Markheim did not pause to watch or understand the transformation. He opened the door and went down stairs very slowly, thinking to himself. His past went soberly before him; he beheld it as it was, ugly and strenuous like a dream, random as chance-medley—a scene of defeat. Life, as he thus reviewed it, tempted him no longer; but on the farther side he perceived a quiet haven for his bark. He paused in the passage and looked into the shop, where the candle still burned by the dead body. It was strangely silent. Thoughts of the dealer swarmed into his mind as he stood gazing. And then the bell once more broke out into impatient clamor.

He confronted the maid upon the threshold with something like a smile.

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Opposition Candidates FOR VICTORIA CITY.

Robert Beaven,
Robert Lipsett,
Robert Taylor Williams,
Joseph Wriglesworth.

Provincial Elections.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Victoria City District will be held in the

PHILHARMONIC HALL

ON

Saturday Evening, June 26.

The policy of the Government, as well as other questions now engaging public interest, will be discussed by,

Messrs. Beaven, Williams, Lipsett, and Wriglesworth,

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
Victoria, June 23. je 23

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The North Pacific has been thoroughly repaired and on the route once more.

—Read Cameron's address to the electors. *

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

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—Our matrimonial market is strong with an upward tendency. Four marriages are on the *tapis*.

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—A large Raymond excursion party of Boston people will arrive in a day or two for a short visit.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Members of the Olympic Club are requested to meet at Gowen & Son's office this evening at 8:30.

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—Good boys, about 14 years of age, can find employment by applying at THE TIMES office in company with either their father or mother, at 10 a. m.

—Larry Kelly, the smuggler, held in the U. S. penitentiary on the Sound, has escaped and is now believed to be in British Columbia.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The Portland base ball nine will leave Portland on Friday next for this city to meet the Amities on the diamond field on Beacon Hill on Coronation Day.

DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. BEVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

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—The Geo. E. Starr to-day brought a large quantity of freight amongst which was 38 hogs, 160 cases of hardware, a quantity of produce and several cases of personal effects for recent arrivals who intend settling here.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The steamer Rithet carried a quantity of potatoes and onions to the mainland this morning, being part of an importation of 350 sacks which arrived on the Mexico. Wanted: Some live farmers to raise enough spuds for home consumption.

—Readings by Miss Lola Collin, a talented and popular San Francisco elocutionist and graduate of the Boston school of elocution and expression, in the school room of the First Presbyterian church, on Saturday evening, 26th inst. Proceeds for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. Admission, 50 cts. *

—The Chimes of Normandy was successfully rehearsed on Monday night at the theatre by the Operatic Society. On Saturday night the final rehearsal will take place and on Monday night next the production in grand style will be given for the benefit of the Vancouver sufferers. Crowd the house from pit to done.

—A 75-yard foot race between young 'uns, aged 13 and 18 years was run at Beacon Hill last evening before a very large number of spectators. The stakes were $25 a side, and several respectable sized wagers made as to the result. The younger 'un won by about ten feet in 9 seconds, good time for one so small.

—Consignees per Geo. E. Starr—A B Gray, A Bowers, A Ofner, C Lemenseerie, Curtis & B, D W Gordon, E B Carmichael, E G Prior, F W Foster, F H Goodell, Fell & Co, Hatcheson & Young, Hall & Lowe, J A T Caton, J Weiler, J Jackson, M A Bagnall, Marvin & Tilton, W & J Wilson, M Lenz, M R & Tye, P ... de & Son, Nicholles & Renouf, S Leiser, Royal City P Mills, S J Pitts, T Earle, W McColl, W Heathorn, W Wilson, T Lubbe.

THE NOMINATIONS.

List of Candidates in Nomination for the Legislature.

Harry Combs, Esq., to-day, between the hours of noon and 1 p. m. read the proclamation for the ensuing election for the Local Legislature and announced that he was in receipt of the following nomination papers, sent in by eleven candidates of whom four had to be chosen:

HON. ROBERT BEAVEN,

Nominated by R. P. Rithet, Esq.; seconded by Wm. Denny, Esq.: A. Borde, wharfinger; Charles Pardoe, gunsmith; John Mortimer, stone mason.

ROBERT LIPSETT,

Real estate broker, nominated by Mayor Fell; seconded by John Kinsman, contractor; assented to by Dr. J. L. Milne; J. C. McLagan, journalist; W. E. Baines, clerk.

ROBERT T. WILLIAMS,

Book binder; nominated by John Hawkins, Fort street; seconded by Thos. Mann, Fort street; assented to by W. A. Robertson, blacksmith; William Allen, Douglas street.

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH,

Yates street, grocer; nominated by Chas. Gowen, brewer; seconded by Joseph E. Phillips, stone cutter; assented to by W. A. Robertson, blacksmith; Councillor Louis Vigelius; and John J. Wilson, baker, Yates street.

HON. SIMEON DUCK,

nominated by James Walker, blacksmith; seconded by Wm. Lorimer, machinist; assented to by F. Pauline; R. E. Green, accountant; Thos. Harman, diver, and Willis Bond, house mover.

JOHN HERBERT TURNER,

merchant, Wharf street; nominated by Wm. McKay, plasterer; seconded by Jas. Muirhead, sash and door manufacturer; assented to by P. A. Babbington, carpenter; Paris Carter, expressman; Wm. Wilson, clothier, and Thos. Earle, wholesale grocer.

THEODORE DAVIE,

solicitor, Langley street; nominated by Thomas Earle, wholesale grocer; seconded by Thos. Storey, undertaker; assented to by S. S. Burt, baker, Government street; George Rudge, stone cutter, and James Burns, insurance agent.

EDWARD GAWLOR PRIOR,

nominated by John Teague, Esq., architect; seconded by Fred'k. Paine, barber; assented to by William Cowling, miner; John Kinsman, contractor, and Alex. Cowan, hardware dealer.

JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY,

nominated by James Burns, Esq., Insurance Agent; seconded by Richard Hall, Esq., Insurance Agent; assented to by Joseph Dwyer, capitalist; James Porter, and R. Morrison, M. D.

A. J. SMITH,

contractor, nominated by John Teague, architect; seconded by J. G. Geddes, C. P. N. C.; assented to by James S. Smith, Robert McIntosh, and John S. Fullerton.

JOHN MAYFIELD DUVAL,

editor *Industrial News*, nominated by Samuel Gray, stair-builder; seconded by George Powell; assented to by Wm. D. Currall, John C. Blackett, carpenter, and Arthur Grant.

The nominations closed at 1 p. m., when the Returning Officer announced that the candidates will appeal to the electors on the 7th proximo at the polling places already announced.

The number of voters on the list is 1727 so an interesting contest may be expected.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The nominations for this district were held by Mr. Thornton Fell, returning officer, and are as follows:

Geo. Wm. Anderson, Lake district, farmer, proposed by Edward Wilkinson, seconded by John Heal.

Thos. B. Humphreys, agent, Victoria, proposed by J. D. Bryant, seconded by Robert Brown.

Robert F. John, South Saanich, farmer, proposed by Thos. Mitchell, seconded by John L. Young.

John Sluggett, South Saanich, farmer, proposed by J. T. McIlmoyle, and seconded by G. A. McTavish.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Messrs. W. Norman Bole and W. D. Ferris were nominated for the city of New Westminster.

ESQUIMALT.

The nominations for Esquimalt, were held at the school house, J. J. Austin, returning officer, and W. C. Robinson, election clerk. Nominations were as follows:

J. B. HETT,

Barrister-at-law, Victoria; proposed by Henry Edward Wilby; seconded by Fred. Williams.

H. HELGESEN,

Farmer, Metchosin, proposed by Robert Weir; seconded by Wm. Fisher.

D. W. HIGGINS,

Printer, Victoria, proposed by John Parker; seconded by Donald McKenzie.

C. E. POOLEY,

proposed by Thomas S. Dobbin; seconded by Robert Muir.

BY ACCLAMATION.

COWICHAN, June 23.—The Hon. Wm. Smithe and Henry Croft, were elected by acclamation to represent Cowichan in the next Provincial Parliament.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 23.

Nominations: R. Dunsmuir, W. Raybould, Geo. Thomson, Dr. O'Brian, Jas. Lewis, S. H. Meyers, C. C. McKenzie.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Theatre Comique, Fort street, to-morrow will be the scene of pleasure amongst the pupils who, during the past term and for many terms before have attended the public schools in this city. The programme for the day will be as follows: From 9 to 10 o'clock—Boys' Department; from 10 to 12 o'clock—Girls' Department; from 12 to 1 o'clock—Intermission for lunch; from 1 to 2 o'clock—Boys' public school; from 2 to 3 o'clock—High school. The rolls of honor, promotion lists and lists of prize-takers will be announced, and at three o'clock in the afternoon the Governor General's medals will be awarded. Thus there will be a happy day for rising British Columbians and spectators.

THROUGH TRAFFIC.

It is now understood that the first through train will leave Montreal on Monday evening June 28, reaching Winnipeg at 9 a. m., on the 1st of July, leaving that city for Port Moody on the afternoon of Dominion Day, which is to be celebrated with great pomp in Winnipeg. The train will reach Port Moody on Sunday evening. Returning will leave for the east on arrival of the Yosemite from this city with passengers and mails. The realization of this long looked for event is nearer at hand than many anticipated. An new era it is to be hoped will then dawn upon us.

SIR JOHN'S VISIT.

His Worship Mayor Fell, to-day received a letter from Sir John Macdonald, in reply to one he had sent him. Sir John says that he had intended to commence his journey across the continent by the end of this month, but public matters have delayed him and he is yet unable to fix the date. He proposes to make the journey in a leisurely way and will inform the Mayor in advance of his arrival.

CLINTON ASSIZES.

The spring session of the Court of Assize for the Lillooet district was opened at Clinton on Monday, the 14th inst., Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem presiding. The grand jury consisting of nineteen men elected Mr. W. Walker foreman. There were four cases before the court. Two Indians were sentenced to three months' hard labor for cutting off the ears of a horse. Merrit for forging Cargyle's name to a note of ten dollars was sentened to two months in addition to the time already served. A Chinaman who had been in custody at the Clinton gaol was sentenced to six months' hard labor for escaping and stealing a blanket. An Indian who had been awaiting trial for perjury was discharged.

THE ALLEN-SMITH LIBEL CASE.

The case upon which the greatest interest centered was the trial of the libel case, instituted by Ned Allen against J. F. Smith last fall. The matter was thoroughly sifted; both parties having very able counsel all day Wednesday. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal for the defendant. Mr. McCall, New Westminster, for the plaintiff, Mr. Eberts, Victoria, and Mr. Spinks, of Kamloops, for defendant. Mr. Eberts is a barrister of splendid abilities and commanding address and may already be regarded as standing in the front rank of the legal profession.

On the following day the County Court was in session endeavoring to settle the disputed water cases of Pavilion Mountain.

POLITICAL MEETING.

On the evening of the 17th, many of the electors from many parts of the district being present, a political meeting was held. The Hon. Mr. Davie, Mr. Semlin and Mr. Saul addressed the meeting. Mr. C. N. McLellan occupied the chair.

THE WINNIPEG AND NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A memorial has been addressed to the Minister of the Interior on behalf of Messrs. Alexander Manning, H. S. Howland, John Bain, A. P. McDonald, A. F. Manning and R. McDonald, of Toronto, and Messrs. G. Foster, P. McRae and Duncan McDonald, of Montreal, Provisional Directors of the Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway, asking for a large land subsidy in aid of their enterprise. This company was incorporated recently, and Mr. Manning is said to be in England now endeavoring to float the scheme. They propose to construct a railway from Winnipeg via the Narrows of Manitoba and Fort La Carne, by Peace River Pass, to Fort Simpson in British Columbia. Those interested in the notorious Fort Simpson land grab scandal will hail this information with delight.

ANOTHER COLONIST FIASCO.

THE TIMES has the largest circulation in British Columbia. Sworn affidavits giving the circulation of both daily and weekly editions have been in Mayor Fell's hands since Monday. A few days beyond the close of the second year of its publication the daily edition is as large as that of the *Colonist*, while the weekly edition, not yet two years, enjoys a circulation which we believe to be many hundreds in excess of that of the weekly *Colonist*, which is in the 29th year of its usefulness(?) We dare the *Colonist* to disprove our claim by depositing similar testimony. To advertisers especially, this is a matter of importance. Is the *Colonist* afraid of the test? The proposal is a fair, honest one, and easily disposed of. If our contemporary fails in this respect possibly we shall be able to enlighten him still further on the subject.

SERIOUS STAGE ACCIDENT.

Last Monday night one of R. B. Townsend's stages running between Port Moody and New Westminster, was accidently capsized. There were six occupants, amongst them Messrs. Homer, M. P., Jas. Crawford of this city, and Mr. Collier. All had a very narrow escape for their lives, and only saved them by hanging on the coach until it was righted. No blame appeared to attach to the driver, and the passengers arrived safely at New Westminster and thence in this city. The *Colonist* shows its knowledge of the topography of the mainland by congratulating the passengers on an "escape from a watery grave."

The Opposition Committee will meet every evening at the Committee rooms, corner of Yates and Langley Streets.

ANOTHER REPORT.

A report is telegraphed from Ottawa that Dewdney will be the next Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and that Lady McDonald and Mrs. Dewdney will come through on the first train. Outrageous though the appointment would be, it is a probable one. The ladies are sworn allies, which will explain Dewdney's retention in his position in the Northwest after his incompetency had been proved. But what has British Columbia done that this man should be sent to rule over us?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

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HEAVY DAMAGES.

The Chinese who were driven out of Tacoma have preferred claims aggregating $75,000 for damages to buildings and loss of property in November last. The total assessment of all property in the county owned by Chinese was only $10,000.

THE CHEAPEST MAGAZINE.

This is what Mr. Frank Leslie claims for the Popular Monthly, and as we glance through the contents of the July number laid on our table by the British Columbia News and Publishing Co., we quite agree with the assertion. Price 25 cents.

—Mayor Fell has received for the relief of the Vancouver sufferers, $41.00, the proceeds of a collection taken up in the Jewish Synagogue on Sunday.

—The auction sale to-morrow of Mr. F. G. Vernon's household effects, by Mr. Geo. Byrne, will be one of the best of the kind held for some time. Go to it.

DISQUALIFIED.

Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, who was to-day nominated as a candidate for Victoria district, is disqualified as a voter and hence also as a candidate. He is registered in Victoria and Victoria district.

The Annual Strawberry Festival will be held in the Methodist Church, Pandora Street, on Friday evening, June the 25th. A choice programme by the best talent of the city. Admission Single Tickets 50; two for 75 cts; Children 25c. Proceeds to go for the new school room.

The Methodist Church Sabbath School Picnic on Dominion Day to Peddar Bay and return, $1. Tickets for sale at the Book Stores.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. M. W. Waitt & Co.

VANCOUVER OBLITERATION.

London *Advertiser*: The burning of Vancouver is a decided set-back to that booming town, and much suffering will necessarily ensue. It is fortunate that in such pioneer cities the number of women and children will be very few, and the men are of the sturdy class that overcome difficulties. But help is needed, and the cry for assistance must not go unheeded. Succor the homeless and hungry.

A Belleville dispatch to the eastern press says: Mr. Robt. Mathison, son of Mr. Mathison, Superintendent of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, and formerly of the London Asylum, lost all his clothing by the fire at Vancouver the other day. He was engaged in the *Herald* office as a job printer, and intended in a few days to start a daily paper on his own account, but the plant was only shipped from Toronto last week.

In Toronto the news of the fearful calamity created a great excitement. The newspaper offices were besieged by an eager multitude who had friends at Vancouver, all anxious for the latest intelligence. The dispatches from Mayor McLean to Mayor Howland and a special to the *Globe* reached the city in rapid succession. Mayor Howland at once set to work getting a round robin signed authorizing him, on behalf of the city council to send $1000 to relieve the distressed. This he did through the Bank of B. N. A. accompanied with the following to Mayor McLean: "Your message received and request as to sending information to other Canadian cities complied with. You have our earnest sympathy. This city has sent you $1000 through the Bank of British North America, and that sum will at once be placed by telegraph at your disposal at New Westminster. I anticipate that our merchants and charitable citizens will also respond. May God move kindly hearts everywhere to assist you in your great distress." At the suggestion of President Darling, of the Board of Trade, Mayor Howland was to call a public meeting to further the object in procuring aid for the homeless. The calamity has aroused profound sympathy in the east.

ANOTHER LINE OF GRAYHOUNDS.

The statement is reiterated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend inaugurating an Atlantic line of steamers, composed of Canadian and English capitalists. The most luxurious steamers are to be equipped, which will surpass anything on the Atlantic service, with berths patented by Mr. VanHorne. The company will tender for the Canadian mail subsidy between Liverpool and Quebec, and for the Imperial mail subsidy between British Columbia and Yokohama.

The British Postoffice Department has notified the steamship companies of the transatlantic trade that the existing contracts for the American mail service will not be renewed after the expiration of December 1. The new arrangement announced provides for a monthly or quarterly arrangement with the most efficient vessels and payments per voyage on a basis of actual amount of mail matter carried. While preference will be given steamships calling at Queenstown, the Postoffice Department says it will be prepared to consider offers from vessels touching at other points.

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[COPY.]

I hereby certify that the paper purporting to be a letter of "Address of Welcome" to Mr. Francis, which appeared in the Colonist, May 29th, was signed by me without knowledge that it contained a recommendation for his re-instatement," being deceived by Capt. Walker, who assured me that it was simply an "address of welcome," and I therefore did not read it. Signed,

W. J. McKEON,
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Victoria, May 27, 1886.

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To Unfortunate Settlers on Island Railway Lands.

Seeing that an article entitled "to settlers on Island Railway lands" has occupied a prominent position in your paper for some time past, we beg leave to reply. The Settlement Act provides that all railway lands shall be open for four years to actual settlers for agricultural purposes in sections of 160 acres at $1 per acre. This, the above Act guarantees to settlers. The declaration made by R. Dunsmuir, President of the Company, would lead any one to suppose that they have been fulfilling all the requirements of the law, and not withholding said lands from actual settlers. This is not the case. The undersigned have been on said lands for various periods—all actual settlers—and cannot get any acknowledgment of their rights by the corrupt Smythe Government, or the Government boss, R. Dunsmuir, who has threatened to spend $10,000 to drive us from the land. Things are coming to a fine pass if Crocker's gold can corrupt the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Justice and the Smithe Government, in defiance of both the letter and spirit of the law. From his (Dunsmuir's) past actions we can only judge what to expect in the future—who has abused the power placed in him by his constituents is not worthy to be trusted a second time. Is Mr. Dunsmuir able to get this act of injustice so easily legalized as his deviations from the terms of the Island Railway contract.

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